

Abstract

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HYPER-TEXT DOCUMENT FORMATTING COLLATING AND PRINTING

Disclosed is a method and apparatus for formatting, collating and printing, on an output print device, hyper-text documents in a format favouring a printed document. The method includes: (a) monitoring a user's access patterns to said hyper-text documents; (b) accessing said hyper-text documents including structure information of the accessed hyper-text documents; (c) creating a formatted version of the accessed hyper-text documents for said user. Preferably the documents are "harvested", or fetched from various hyper-links, in a background mode while a user is accessing various hyper-text documents.

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